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APPLICANT : VINCENT, STEPHEN C.  
SERIAL NO : 09/829,169  
FILED : April 9, 2001  
TITLE : A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TANTALUM  
PENTOXIDE MOISTURE BARRIER IN FILM RESISTORS

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Examiner : Easthom, Karl D.  
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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Title

Please amend the title to: METHOD FOR TANTALUM PENTOXIDE MOISTURE  
 BARRIER IN FILM RESISTORS. — *Amst. A*

In the Claims

*already done Amst A*  
 Please cancel claims 7-14 (Group II) without prejudice.

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